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#### THE WIND-FIDDLER.

Wind—it whistles such a tune.  
All the world entrancing.  
Listening stars winked at the moon  
And they went to dancing!  
(Hi, my honey,  
Rise and take your place;  
A dance'll bring the dimples  
And the roses to your face.)  
Even the old-time witches  
With mischief in their eyes  
Took broomsticks for their partners  
And whirled around the skies!  
We leave the vale of sighing  
Where ghostly shadows stay;  
The wind's the finest fiddler  
And never asks for pay.  
—Frank L. Stanton.

It is true as Tom Richardson says, we are hopelessly behind the times in the matter of a suitable Commercial Club home.

Not a live town in the northwest puts up with such conditions as we do. Walla Walla has club rooms that are magnificent compared with what we have. Walsburg—a town about one-third the size of Pendleton—has us beat a mile in this respect. So has Dayton, Washington. La Grande has gotten the entire top floor of a fine new hotel for Commercial club quarters. All the Willamette valley towns now keep good Commercial club rooms. Corvallis has large and tastefully arranged rooms. Oregon City is modernly equipped in this respect and one day each week the ladies may use the rooms. Medford, McMinnville, Albany and other places are up-to-date. Eugene recently secured new Commercial club quarters and the rooms they abandoned were infinitely better than the Pendleton club rooms.

It is up to Pendleton to catch up with the procession or cease claiming to be a live, ambitious town. The cost of good quarters is no bar to the improvement. It will be easier for the club to pay expenses in good rooms than in the present rooms. It will be easier to pay high rent than to pay cheap rent, paradoxical as it sounds.

Now that the subject is up here and President Tallman is striving to bring the Commercial club up to the Pendleton standard, help the move along.

Boost for Pendleton by helping place the Commercial club in true working shape. It will be practical patriotism.

It is persistently reported that the "antis" are preparing to contest Marion Jack's place on the water board on the pretext he has not been a local resident for five years. They should forget it. If such a fight as that is made it will have to be based on a quibble not on the merits of the case. No one contends Mr. Jack is not an honest capable member of the water commission. No one denies he has heavy property interests here and has had investments here for many years. No one denies this place has been his business headquarters for years, if not for a life time.

The fight against Mr. Jack will have to be based on the plea that he has lived on a farm part of the time and has not been in Pendleton every day during the last five years. Is it a terrible thing for a man to be a

farmer? Should a man be disqualified from office because he makes an honest living from the soil and is not a lawyer, doctor or second hand dealer?

How will other farmers feel if Marion Jack is ousted from the water board? Will they feel they are being hospitably treated in Pendleton? Should not the farmers who live here and have heavy property interests have some say as to what sort of water shall be provided for their families or should the question of a water supply be left entirely to lackeys for the electric company?

If they try to contest Marion Jack's position the "antis" will enact their star blunder. They will not merely offend the farmers who live here but they will do something that will be resented by every business man and every loyal resident of Pendleton.

Why not drop the obstructive work against the gravity system and let the town have a little peace?

There has been called to the attention of the East Oregonian a news story that appeared in the Portland For Copperfield. Journal in November. It follows:

"Baker, Ore., Nov. 22.—Contrary to expectations, the grand jury reporting last evening after a four-day session, failed to indict any of those against whom the efforts of Governor West's agents were directed in the local vice crusade. The jury reported it was not up to the county to handle the cases, which were turned back to the city officials."

The story throws new light on the necessity for Governor West's action at Copperfield. Acting probably on the suggestion of their district attorney the Baker grand jury had refused to indict men for violations of the state law. If they applied that principle to Copperfield as it seems they did then they left the matter in the hands of two saloonkeepers, two bartenders and one saloon swamper. Those officials enforced the law by selling liquor to 14 year old boys, by allowing gambling, by tolerating incendiary fires and insults to decent people.

Yet some people wonder why Governor West resorted to strenuous methods to clean up Copperfield. He did it because the civil authorities through indifference or cowardice had made our laws a farce.

The prospect of irrigating the full 20,000 acres under the West Umatilla project is looking up. First thing we know the entire country between here and Heppner Junction will be a vast irrigation region. Pendleton should keep close to that country.

Is Mr. Crawford's gubernatorial announcement an off hand view, a first thought opinion or a sure enough decision, not to be changed after supper?

Hard work is always a good antidote for idle men.

Tom Richardson is a truth teller.

#### BY THE SCISSORS

"A DIVINE LAND."

Now is the noon of life, this jubilee Of the united elements; this flow Of soul from eye to eye, this harmony Of all that shine above with all below In their unfaded loveliness, the glow Of nature in its manhood; now expand All to the embrace of the sweet air, that blow.

Wafting fresh odors from the bowers they fanned.

To meet the sweeter breath of a diviner land.

—James Gates Percival.

#### IMAGINATION.

To the man without imagination the dancing ripples on the sunlit lake are but agitation of the surface of the water, the level bars of sunset glory mean nothing but the descent of the upper limb of the sun below the horizon. There have been those who saw in their country's flag only a bit of silk and bunting tied to a stick. It is to the few feet of striped and starred fabric that a loyal American bares his head when the flag goes by? Or does his imagination lay hold upon the great truths of human freedom and loyalty, and the tender memories of bravery and goodness all entwined with its fluttering folds?

Highly understood, is not imagination a higher sense than sight and hearing as commonly conceived? It sees and hears more freely, is less dependent upon conditions and, properly guided, reaches safer conclusions. It is an aid in the discernment of character, it supplements the inadequacy of mere eternal appearances. It holds before the eye of the craftsman the object he would make, it takes the drudgery out of manual toil and invests what are called mean tasks with the hope and luster of their noble motive. It opens the door into the realm of poetry, of painting, of all forms of art. It even enters into mathematical demonstration, as in picturing the objects of reasoning.

Imagination is much more than mere fancy, or fantasy. It has less to do with phenomena, is more logical, and does not claim to create, only to construct by recombining; its functions are more sober and earnest. The word fancy is not contained in the Bible, but the words imagine and imagination occur frequently. The King James translators render no less than six different words, three Hebrew and

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